

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday, Rain

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1919

PRICE 10 CENTS

HAVANA FIGHT WAS A FAKE

Jack Johnson Says He Threw Championship to Jess Willard

BIRDMEN'S
AIR FIGHT
PROHIBITED

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 13.—The Paris police have taken a hand in the proposed aerial duel between Leon Vaudeville and Robert Schreder, former army aviators. The police say two reasons why the duel should not be held. They are that dueling is forbidden and that the people below might be endangered. It is suggested that the aviators might duel over the sea.

WILSON LANDS AT
BREST THIS NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
BREST, March 13.—The George Washington with President Wilson aboard entered Brest Harbor at 7:45 tonight. The steamer anchored shortly after 8 o'clock and President and Mrs. Wilson boarded a tug to go ashore.

(By Associated Press)
ABOARD THE GEORGE WASHINGTON (Wednesday), March 12.—The president expects to arrive at Brest about 8:30 Thursday evening. He will board a train immediately after a brief reception and proceed directly to Paris.

At 8:30 last night the George Washington was 400 miles off the French coast. The French naval commander announced that it was most probable that there would be no ceremony and that President Wilson would entrain for Paris almost immediately upon debarking.

(By Associated Press)
BREST, March 13.—Colonel House and Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, have arrived at Brest to greet Wilson.

SPECIAL SESSION
MEXICAN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Mexican congress has been called by President Carranza to meet in extra session May 1st. State department advisers said the business to be considered will include oil and legislation.

CALIFORNIA SENATE
ACTS ON ALCOHOL

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—The senate defeated an amendment by McDonald to the Harris prohibition enforcement bill to allow 2 3/4 per cent by weight alcohol in beverages. An amendment allowing one-half of 1 per cent was adopted.

MADE A PLACE FOR HIM
Senator Henderson has provided a nice berth for W. A. Burns, the defeated candidate for state mine inspector at the last election, whose appointment as superintendent of the Carson City mint has been officially announced.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1919	1918
5 a. m.	33	33
10 a. m.	30	27
12 noon	31	32
Maximum, March 12	49	51
Minimum, March 12	34	38
Relative humidity at noon today	72 per cent	

RUSSIAN SOVIETS
PLAN UNIVERSAL
RULE OF PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 13.—The Russian soviet government, with a view to promoting its plan for a world wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister known as the "international commissary" according to a Helmsford dispatch to the Mail. The new minister, a Swede named Moot, is said to have been given unlimited financial and political powers in Moscow.

IRISH IN NEED OF
SELF GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 13.—Dublin dispatches to the Daily Mail represent Ireland as in extremely bad condition and maintain that the needs of effective self government is more urgent than ever.

NO DISTRIBUTION
OF SUNDAY MAIL

Postmaster McQuillan says there will not be any delivery of mail from Sunday trains until an order providing for that work is received from the department. Some time ago it was optional with postmasters to allow clerks to take time off during the week to equalize their Sunday labor but under a ruling of the department this has been stopped. Letters bearing special delivery stamps would be delivered but no provision can be made for distributing other letters or newspapers.

Divide Boom Brings
Back Sunday Train

Sunday passenger and mail train service between Mina and Tonopah and Goldfield will be restored on or before March 17, 1919, by order of the Nevada Railroad commission. The order was issued on the strength of the improvement in business arising from development of the Tonopah Gold Mountain mining district and it is expressly stipulated that this action may be rescinded in the event that the earnings do not warrant the increased expense. The order regarding this feature, reads as follows: "In taking this action, however, it is to be understood that, if after a reasonable test of experience, it develops that the business of the company or the prospects for the future business throughout southern Nevada are such that it clearly appears that operations will be conducted at a loss, the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad company may apply to this commission for further hearing and authority to re-arrange the service and the schedules upon such basis as will adequately provide for the traffic under the then existing conditions, all things being considered and the public having had an opportunity to be heard and consulted in the matter."

Reviewing the testimony the commission offers the following explanation: "The hearing and investigation by the commission has developed that, following the close of the war, and since the first of the current year, (Continued On Page Four.)

FREE TRADE
ABOLISHED
BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 13.—That free trade newspapers are sharply criticizing the government's policy regarding importations, was disclosed by Sir Auckland Hedges, minister of national revenue, in the house of commons Monday. He said all importations of manufactured and semi-manufactured commodities permitted to enter Great Britain should be controlled by special licenses until September 1st when the question will be "reviewed."

The newspapers denounced this proposal as an attempt to introduce protection without a mandate from the voters and insist that the great majority of voters are opposed to the protective system.

FUNDS PROVIDED
FOR RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Car and locomotive manufacturers were told by Director Lines today that means would be found to finance the railroads and also that he contemplated big purchases of rolling stock. He emphasized the fact that there was no cause for alarm among the industries affected.

LATIN REPUBLICS
CLAIM INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 13.—An estimate from the Latin American governments of damages incurred in war indicate their total bill reparations approximate \$1,000,000,000. Claims are confined largely to ships sunk by the enemy.

BAKER AND MARCH
ARE COMING WEST

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, March 13.—Secretary Baker and General March are en route from here to Camp Kearny, California, for inspection.

CHILI AGAINST
PARIS LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The state department is advised that Alejandro Alvarez, legal advisor to the Chilean department of foreign affairs, has published a statement that the league of nations would be unfavorable to Chilean interests.

GERMANS DRIVE
SPARTACANS OUT
OF STRONGHOLD

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN (Wednesday), March 12.—Spartan forces under pressure from government troops using artillery were abandoning their positions at Lichtenberg this morning. The government took a large number of prisoners, many of whom were executed summarily.

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, March 13.—German government forces, after lively fighting, succeeded in driving Spartacans from the east end section of Berlin including Lichtenberg, according to a Berlin dispatch filed Wednesday. Considerable quantities of arms were captured. Losses on the government side are said not to be heavy. Brutal acts of cruelty by Spartacans are fully confirmed.

GERMAN DELEGATES
TO PEACE CONFAB

(By Associated Press)
WEIMAR (Wednesday), March 12.—The German delegates to the peace conference will be Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Dr. Eduard David, first president of the national assembly; Dr. Hugo Muller, minister to Switzerland; Professor Walter Schucking, of Marburg university; Herr Gelsberg, minister of telegraphs to the Prussian ministry, and Dr. Adolph Warburg.

SCHOOL DISTRICT
BILL IS ADVANCED

George L. Dilworth, superintendent of Tonopah schools, received a telegram this morning from W. J. Huntington, state superintendent of public instruction, reading: "Senate bill No. 91 passed senate yesterday with two votes against it."

This is the first step toward reorganizing the state school system along the lines on which Mr. Huntington made his campaign. The bill proposes to place control of the public schools in the hands of local people by electing the appointment of district deputies to a board consisting of one man chosen from each of the counties comprising the district. In the southern district embracing Nye, Clark, Lincoln and Esmeralda counties the boards of the high school district such as Tonopah, Pioche, Las Vegas and Goldfield will nominate one of their number to meet and select the district deputy. The law requires that the appointee shall have taught at least forty-five months and hold a high school certificate in the state of Nevada. The bill is considered the very best of its kind submitted in promoting the advance of education and should be passed.

WILLARD WONT TALK
JOHNSON TELLS HOW
DEAL WAS FRAMED UP

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, March 13.—Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, in a signed statement to the Associated Press, declared his fight with Willard in Havana four years ago was a pre-arranged affair and that he allowed Willard to win.

Johnson declares it was arranged that he lose in the tenth round provided Willard's showing was such as to justify it, but, as Willard was doing practically nothing, he was forced to wait. The signal agreed upon was given in the 20th round. Johnson states, but he waited until the 26th round to give Willard an opportunity to make a good showing. In return Johnson was to have \$30,000, the motion picture rights together with a promise of assistance in adjusting Johnson's difficulties in Chicago.

(By Associated Press)
LAWRENCE, Kans., March 13.—"Jack" Johnson simply needs money and is trying to put over another match," was the comment of Jess Willard when shown the statement that Johnson claimed the Havana bout was pre-arranged. "There is absolutely nothing to it. I refuse to dignify this statement with a denial," Willard continued.

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OVER PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)
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NO AIR SERVICE
FOR THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS (Wednesday), March 12.—The aerial terms for the German disarmament adopted by the supreme council provide that airplanes and dirigibles no longer may be used for German military purposes.

The council concluded that it was not feasible to prohibit airplanes for commercial uses. All forms of military airplanes are barred from Germany, the only exception being their temporary use until October as 100 hydro airplanes and a thousand men are gathering mines in the North Sea.

ERRATIC MARKET
EAST AND WEST

Rapid fluctuations beginning with a strong market in New York followed by a strong opening in San Francisco and a sluggish close of the morning session hardly prepared the speculative world for the strength developed in the afternoon. It was reported that Gold Mine values in the southeast drift were improving at a distance of 324 feet from the shaft. President Brougher was a visitor to his properties but no statement was issued prior to the close of the exchange. Zone sold from the opening at 36 to 33 and firmed up later with sales at 35 and no offerings. The total turnover was 312-400 shares with the chief transactions as follows: Tonopah Divide, 4200; Divide Ex., 23,500; Hasbrouck, 16,500; Brougher, 7500; Zone, 28,000; Rosetta, 4000; Alto, 1000; Silver King, 3500; Ben Hur, 7500; Sutherland, 6000; Cash Boy, 1,500; MacNamara, 6000.

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BRITISH AIRMEN
MAKE BIG SCORE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 13.—During the war 8000 enemy airplanes were shot down by the British air forces while 2800 British machines are missing. Brigadier General Seeley announced today.

When the armistice was signed, he added, England was turning out 4000 airplanes monthly, and he had 200 squadrons in commission compared with six at the commencement of the war.

PARIS SPORTS BIDDING
FOR THE BIG FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 13.—Sporting circles here are keenly aroused by reports that the Dempsey-Willard fight may be staged in Paris. Offers will be made to Promoter "Tex" Rickard if they have not already reached him.

REDUCTION OF FORCES
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—A substantial reduction in the forces of the United States employment service was ordered today by Secretary Wilson because of the failure of congress to provide funds to continue the work.

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(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—"So far as I know Willard won the world's heavyweight championship from Johnson purely on his merits," declared Tom Jones, former manager of Willard, when questioned as to the statement by Johnson to the Associated Press.

AMERICAN FOOD
FOR PRUSSAINS

(By Associated Press)
DANZIG (Monday), March 10.—The first installment of American foodstuffs composed of 125 tons of lard has been turned to the civilian population on condition that law and order is maintained.

EIGHT HOUR DAY
ORDERED IN SPAIN

(By Associated Press)
MADRID (Wednesday), March 13.—The Spanish cabinet today decided to grant an eight-hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain. The members also approved the bill to insure workers against unemployment.

ARRIVE FROM HAVRE
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 13.—One officer and 24 nurses of the hospital corps from California arrived today from Havre.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TODAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
in "THE CLAW"

Lions, Tigers, Elephants and the Great African Ape show in this remarkable out-of-door picture. Also five Standard Vaudeville Acts on the screen and the

LATEST PATHE NEWS

Beautiful Elsie Ferguson in "The Danger Mark" and Bray Cartoon comedy.

Coming (Monday)—The famous Rathburn Players and their Jazz Band.